

The 2007 County Weed Report Form may be submitted by filling the form out online, printing a copy, and mailing it to:

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Department of Agriculture & Food
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TO: County Weed Supervisors

FROM: Stephen Burningham

DATE: October 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Annual Progress Reports of County Weed Control Programs

The Noxious Weed law provides that each county is to submit an annual progress report to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Food by January 15 of each year summarizing the activities of the previous calendar year.

The annual progress report is a tool that can be used by the county weed board to:

1. Evaluate the effectiveness and progress of the County Weed Control program.
2. Evaluate the weed control efforts of other governmental agencies and private land owners.
3. Develop new plans and strategies for upgrading next year's weed control programs.

A weed board meeting should be held, suggested for November or December, for the purpose of filling out the progress report.

Who should attend this meeting:

1. All members of the county weed board
2. County Commissioners assigned to the county weed program
3. County Weed Supervisor
4. District Agricultural Inspector
5. U.S.U. Extension Agent

Please be prompt in filling out the report and returning it to the Department of Agriculture and Food no later than January 15, 2008. The completed report should be returned to:

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ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT OF COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PROGRAM

1. County _____ Year _____

2. Name of person who filled out this report:

_____	_____
Name	Address

3. County Commissioner in charge of Weed Control:

_____	_____
Name	Address

4. Members of County Weed Board:

_____	_____
Chairman	Address

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. County Weed Supervisor:

_____	_____
Name	Address

Office Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

6. County Spray Operators (other than Weed Supervisor):

Name	Address

7. Number of Weed Board Meetings held during the year: _____

8. Weeds declared Noxious by the County:
(NOT STATE NOXIOUS WEEDS)

Active Control Program:

_____	YES	_____	NO	_____
_____	YES	_____	NO	_____
_____	YES	_____	NO	_____
_____	YES	_____	NO	_____
_____	YES	_____	NO	_____

9. County Weed Control Budget: Past Year: \$ _____ Next Year: \$ _____

10. Check the Noxious Weeds listed below that are found in the county. Please indicate if the county has an active Control Program directed at these weeds. Indicate the progress of the control of these weeds by using:

NC for No Change	I for Increasing Infestation	D for Decreasing Infestation
<u>FOUND IN COUNTY</u>	<u>ACTIVE CONTROL PROGRAM</u>	<u>INFESTATION (NC, I, D)</u>
A. Bermuda grass (Not Noxious in Washington County)	YES _____ NO _____	_____
B. Bindweed (Morning-Glory)	YES _____ NO _____	_____
C. Board-leaved Peppergrass (Tall Whitetop)	YES _____ NO _____	_____
D. Canada Thistle	YES _____ NO _____	_____
E. Dyers Woad	YES _____ NO _____	_____
F. Johnson Grass	YES _____ NO _____	_____
G. Leafy Spurge	YES _____ NO _____	_____
H. Musk Thistle	YES _____ NO _____	_____
I. Quackgrass	YES _____ NO _____	_____
J. Russian Knapweed	YES _____ NO _____	_____
K. Scotch Thistle	YES _____ NO _____	_____
L. Whitetop	YES _____ NO _____	_____
M. Squarrose Knapweed	YES _____ NO _____	_____
N. Diffuse Knapweed	YES _____ NO _____	_____
O. Yellow Star-thistle	YES _____ NO _____	_____
P. Medusahead Rye	YES _____ NO _____	_____
Q. Spotted Knapweed	YES _____ NO _____	_____
R. Purple Loosestrife	YES _____ NO _____	_____

11. Does the county spray crop ground for farmers? YES _____ NO _____

12. Does the county do spraying on other private property? YES _____ NO _____

a. Noxious weeds only _____ b. Any type of weed _____ c. Any location _____

d. Other _____ Explain: _____

13. How many official individual Notices to Control Noxious Weeds were sent to private landowners during the past year by the Weed Board/Supervisor? Number: _____

14. Indicate what progress was made during the previous year in controlling noxious weeds in the following areas of concern:

	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
A. County Roads	_____	_____	_____	_____
B. Farmlands	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. State Highways	_____	_____	_____	_____
D. Cities	_____	_____	_____	_____
E. Railroads	_____	_____	_____	_____
F. Federal Lands	_____	_____	_____	_____
G. State Lands	_____	_____	_____	_____
H. Contaminated Article (hay, soil, machinery, livestock, etc.)	_____	_____	_____	_____
I. Waterways	_____	_____	_____	_____

15. NEW AND INVADING WEEDS: Please fill in the information as completely and accurately as possible. If you are not sure of the correct information please use NS (Not Sure) in the blanks.

<u>NEW & INVADING WEEDS</u>	<u>FOUND IN COUNTY</u>	<u>NO. PATCHES</u>	<u>ACRES INFESTED</u>
A. Black henbane	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
B. Dalmation toadflax	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
C. Goatsrue	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____

D. Jointed goatgrass	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
E. Water hemlock	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
F. Poison hemlock	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
G. Yellow nutsedge	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
H. Wild proso millet	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
I. Yellow toadflax	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
J. Silverleaf nightshade	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
K. Velvetleaf	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
L. St John's Wort	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
M. Camel thorn	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____
N. Purple starthistle	YES _____ NO _____	_____	_____

16. What are the most critical noxious weed control problems in your county?

17. What SPECIFIC weed control measures are being planned for the coming year?

18. Please describe any situations or circumstances that you think the Department of Agriculture should be aware of concerning noxious weeds in your county. Indicate areas where you would like assistance from the Department in solving problems in your county weed program.
